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Dr. Middleton license loss upheld

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Edward J. Egan upheld revocation of the medical license of Dr. James G. Middleton, accused of deviate sexual assault on two women patients.

DR. JAMES G. MIDDLETON

Middleton, 44, of 2800 N. Lake Shore, had sought a court order overturning the license revocation by the Illinois Department of Registration and Education on June 2. He filed suit Sept. 3, after being denied a rehearing by the State Medical Examining Committee.

Meanwhile, Criminal Court Judge Robert J. Downing received a psychiatric diagnosis of Middleton from the county psychiatrist's office. He said he would study it before ruling on the doctor's mental competency to stand trial.

Middleton was indicted after two women said he had drugged and assaulted them in his office at 969 Elmhurst Rd., Des Plaines.